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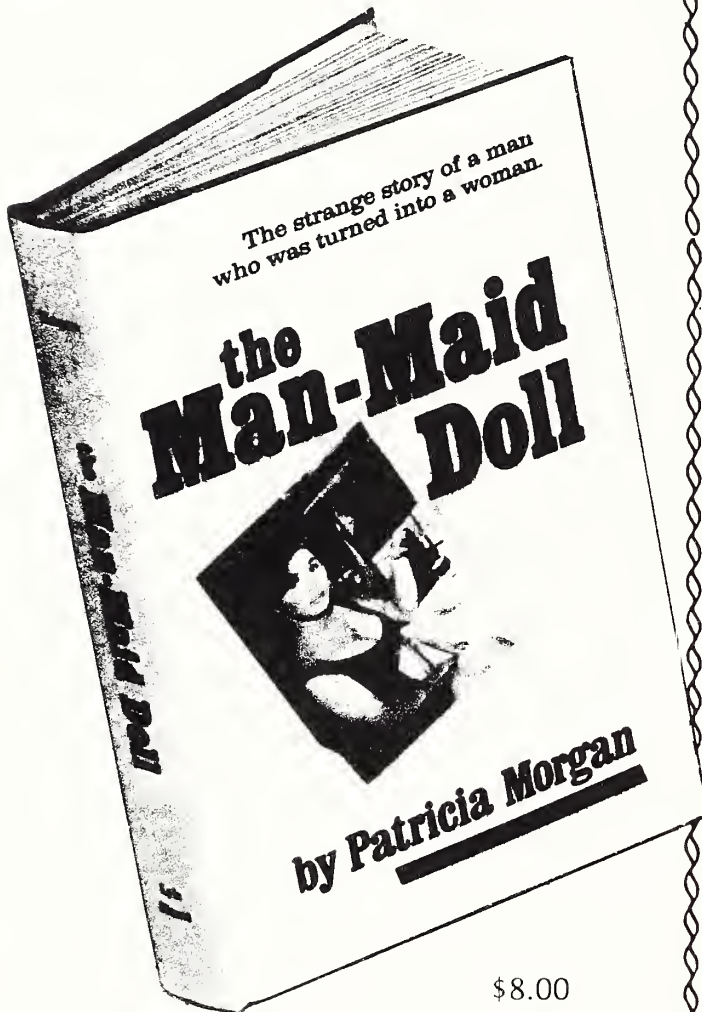
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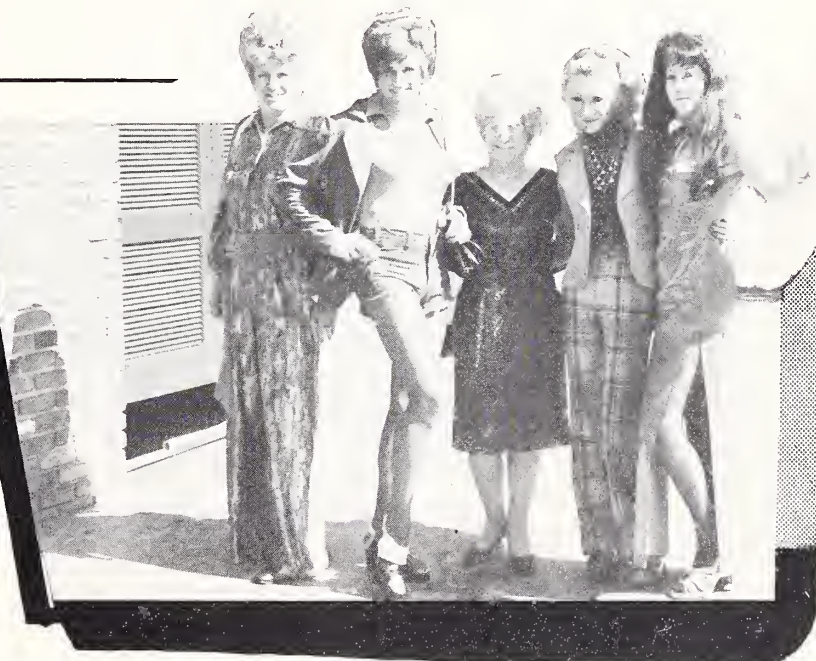
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#### HAIRDRYERS IN THE LOCKERROOM

WASHINGTON: A University of Washington student home for the summer reports the long-haired men in US gym classes demanded and got, six hair dryers recently. Otherwise they feared pneumonia going out in the cold after showers with those flowing tresses.

#### DOMINANT FATHERS MAKE EFFEMINATE BOYS

NEW YORK: Dr. Bernard Zuger of the NYU school of medicine has studied the environments of 25 effeminate boys and discovered that in many cases it was the father, not the mother, who dominated the family. The parental marriages were usually fair to good, the boys were wanted children for the most part and the parents had no preponderant preferences for girls. The mothers didn't seek to dress them as girls and frequently took the stronger stand against feminine behavior. The doctor concluded that the "origin and development of such behavior is inherent in the boys themselves."

#### STUDENTS SCORE, MEET TV HOOKER

SAN FRANCISCO: Larry Leathers and Linda Hill, two suburban high school students on a midnight class field trip into San Francisco's seamy Tenderloin District, were trying to interview a prostitute.

They stopped a tall blonde in brown suede boots and a miniskirt and asked about her life-style. The replies came from a distinctly male voice, telling them that he was a transvestite, that he made \$50 to \$60 nightly from prostitution and that he took female hormones.

Miss Hill said, "When you were across the street I thought you were a woman."

"Thank you," the transvestite replied, "That's the whole idea."

The purpose of the field trip was for Miss Hill, Mr. Leathers and six other students to learn about an urban environment. From mid-afternoon until mid-morning one day they prowled the streets of San Francisco.



## CINDERELLA WAS A BOY

BURTON-ON-TRENT, ENGLAND: In this English city the packed theatre of children voted overwhelmingly for a four-year-old as Miss Cinderella. When Roy Alexander, the manager of the theatre, asked the pretty prizewinner's name, "she" replied, "I'm Ivan Clegg, and I'm a boy." His mother explained, "He loves fancy costumes, but not always dresses. He was a caveman in his last contest."

The manager gave Ivan a special prize but insisted upon electing a real girl for Miss Cinderella. Many of the children thought he was wrong.

## VIRGINIA INMATES DEMAND SILK UNDIES

RICHMOND, VA.: An inmate of a Virginia prison has asked a federal judge here to allow him to change into "something comfortable" -- silk underwear -- after working hours.

Thomas Lofton, an inmate at a correctional unit in Rustinburg, wrote U.S. District Court Judge Robert R. Merhige Jr. that he and fellow inmates would like to change into "something comfortable" after working eight hours a day, but were not permitted to do so.

Lofton wrote that silk was much more comfortable after a hot shower than the institution's underwear.

"Summer is around the corner, and those long johns wouldn't be too comfortable in 70 or 80 degree weather or when you are just lounging around the dormitory at night," he noted. "We would like to wear our silk underclothing not because of its quality but for comfort."

## JOSEPH WAS A SISSY

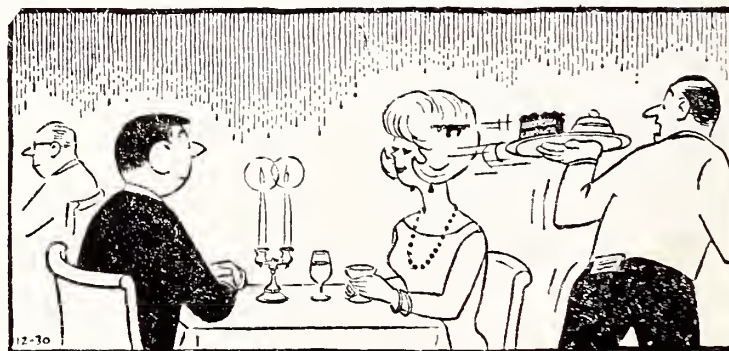
COLUMBUS, Ga.: Was Joseph sold into slavery by his brothers because he was a "sissy" and a "mama's boy"?

This conclusion and many others based on "medical facts" are the subject of a book, Search the Scriptures - Modern Medicine and Biblical Personages, by Dr. Robert Greenblatt, professor of endocrinology at the Medical College of Georgia.

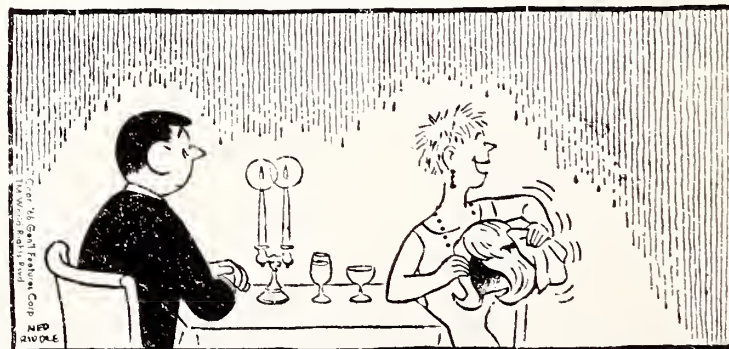
After studying the details of the biblical story of Joseph and his coat of many colors, Grenblatt said, "Joseph was what we call a late maturer. He had delayed pubescence.

"No wonder his brothers sold him into slavery. They wanted to get rid of him because he was a tattletale and a sissy. He was really a mama's boy who didn't develop for many years," Greenblatt said.

Greenblatt claims his theory about Joseph is scientifically based.



"Oh, I'm sorry."



"That's okay."



## **DALLAS PRE-OP HAS CASE DROPPED WAS CHARGED WITH DISGUISE**

DALLAS, TEX: A pre-operative transsexual charged with wearing a mask or disguise in public won a municipal court case May 14 in which she pleaded not guilty.

"I was only in drag when they released me -- boy drag," said Carol Schneider, the 26-year-old defendant.

Carol had been undergoing hormone shots for nine months when she was arrested at a telephone booth near her east Dallas apartment.

Carol said she was arrested when police stopped to question two hippie-dressed friends of hers and discovered she was male. "My voice gives me away every-time, along with the fact that I'm six-two", Carol commented, "When I have the operation, they'll have to do something about my vocal chords."

Judge Ben Ellis pronounced Carol not guilty when no witnesses appeared at the trial. Her public defender attorney,

Larry Colyer, was going to dispute the legality of the arrest, but the judge dismissed the case before it got that far.

The arresting officers had charged Carol with "impersonation of a female in a public place at a time other than a festival." The attorney's investigation found no such law exists on Texas law books and that the charge later had been altered to "wearing a mask or disguise in public."

"When they arrested me," Carol said, "I was wearing bell-bottom slacks, a long-sleeve sweater blouse, make-up, a fall, earrings, and flats."

Carol was taken to a police station and placed in a male holding tank. "The other male prisoners were very inquisitive, they asked me all sorts of questions, but nothing derogatory happened," she said.

Carol spent 24 hours in jail before she was bonded and her original clothes were confiscated as evidence.

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## **GAY PUTDOWN PUTDOWN ON SUSSKIND SHOW**

DAVID SUSSKIND hosted 2 female and 2 male gay couples, each in a longterm, close relationship. Gay marriage was discussed as a purely political act and in the perspective of marriage as a decadent institution. One of the males made negative remarks about gay males with effeminate mannerisms and he was quickly put down by the other gay guests as not having an accepting attitude.

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## **QUEENS GO UNCROWNED IN THAILAND**

BANGKOK, Thailand: A planned drag beauty contest here ran afoul of police officials who told promoters it was not in the public interest and warned that any males caught in female attire would be arrested.

Over 60 contestants had signed up. They were reportedly demanding return of their \$25 entry fees.



## TVs EXCLUDED FROM GAY CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

After a three-and-a-half-year battle, a bill to ban discrimination against homosexuals in employment, housing and public accommodations was voted out of New York's City Council's General Welfare Committee.

The measure won approval of seven of the eight committee members on hand after an amendment was approved relating to transvestites. This was the fifth attempt to get the bill out of committee. The amendment stated that nothing in the definition of sexual orientation "shall be construed to bear upon the standards of attire or dress code." The amendment was a key to committee passage and the wording had been worked out carefully by Theodore Silverman, A Brooklyn Democrat, who offered it, and by the sponsors of the bill, Theodor S. Weiss and Carter Burden.

Bebe Scarpie, Director of Queens Liberation Front met at City Hall with the sponsors and CLF's attorney, Richard Levidow, a week prior to the voting on the bill. Ms. Scarpie and attorney Levidow submitted the above wording as an alternative to getting the bill passed. The clause, according to Mr. Levidow is unconstitutional and won't hold up in any court because of the "equal rights" protection of the US Constitution. "OLF gave in on being included in this piece of legislation because politicians were using the transvestite as a 'scapegoat' for not passing the bill," says Lee Brewster, former director and founder of OLF.

Queens Liberation front won't issue a formal statement on the bill until it is either passed or defeated, which looks possible as we go to press. See complete details of the actions taken by CLF in their newsletter. To join write Queens Liberation Front, PO BOX 538, NYC 10009. \$7.50 per year. Why not join and support 'your' rights.

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# Beauty at the



**Miss  
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**CONTEST**





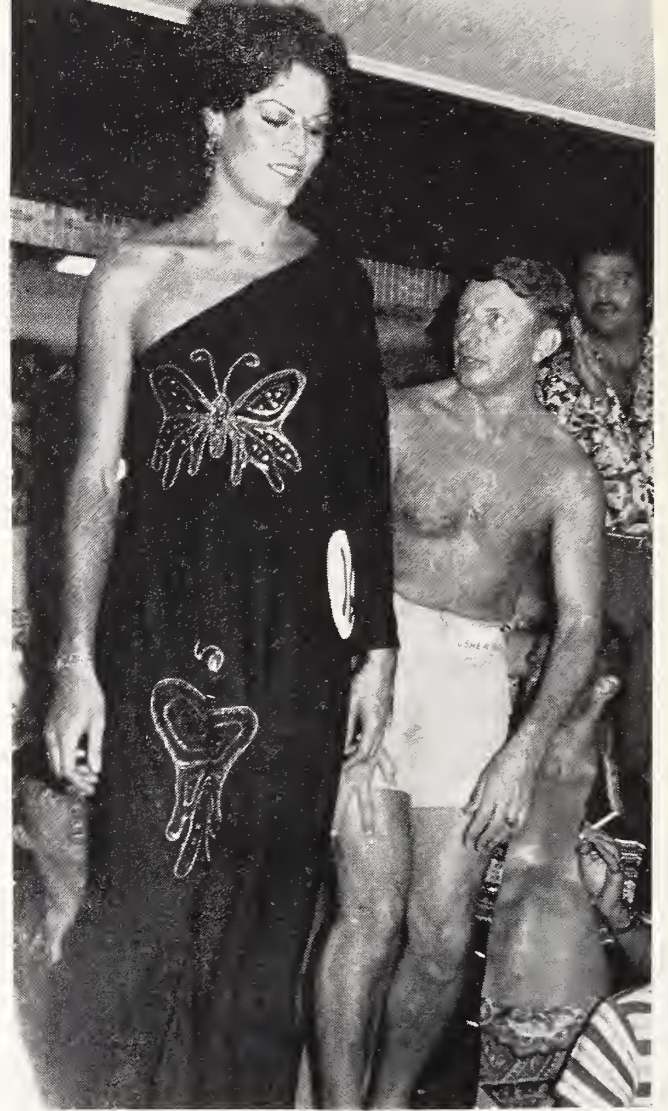


Fire Island played host to the editor of DRAG recently. The occasion was the 8th annual Miss Fire Island contest. The contest, held the second weekend of Sept, traditionally closes the Fire Island season for the winter.

Despite an \$8 admission fee, the bar in which the contest was held was packed to the rafters as onlookers cheered their favorites of the 50 contestants. The con-











testants were judged on beauty and grace and performance on the runway. This was done in one parade down what had to be the longest runway I have ever seen.

Prior to the contest, Brandy Alexander headlined the show. The audience was completely enthralled by her glamorous costume changes, and responded with rising ovations.





Trophys were awarded for Miss Fire Island (glamour and elegance) and Miss Fire Island Camp (comic drag).

The judges were admonished not to vote on the basis of silicone busts, but for the degree of transformation from man to woman. It was a point nicely but very heavily pushed. All in all it was a most







charming day, especially all the queens crossing sea in the Fire Island Ferry. If you care for your hairdo --don't ride outside! WE learned the hard way!

D.D. Griffo, columnist for GAY SCENE played host (hostess??) to the DRAG staff.











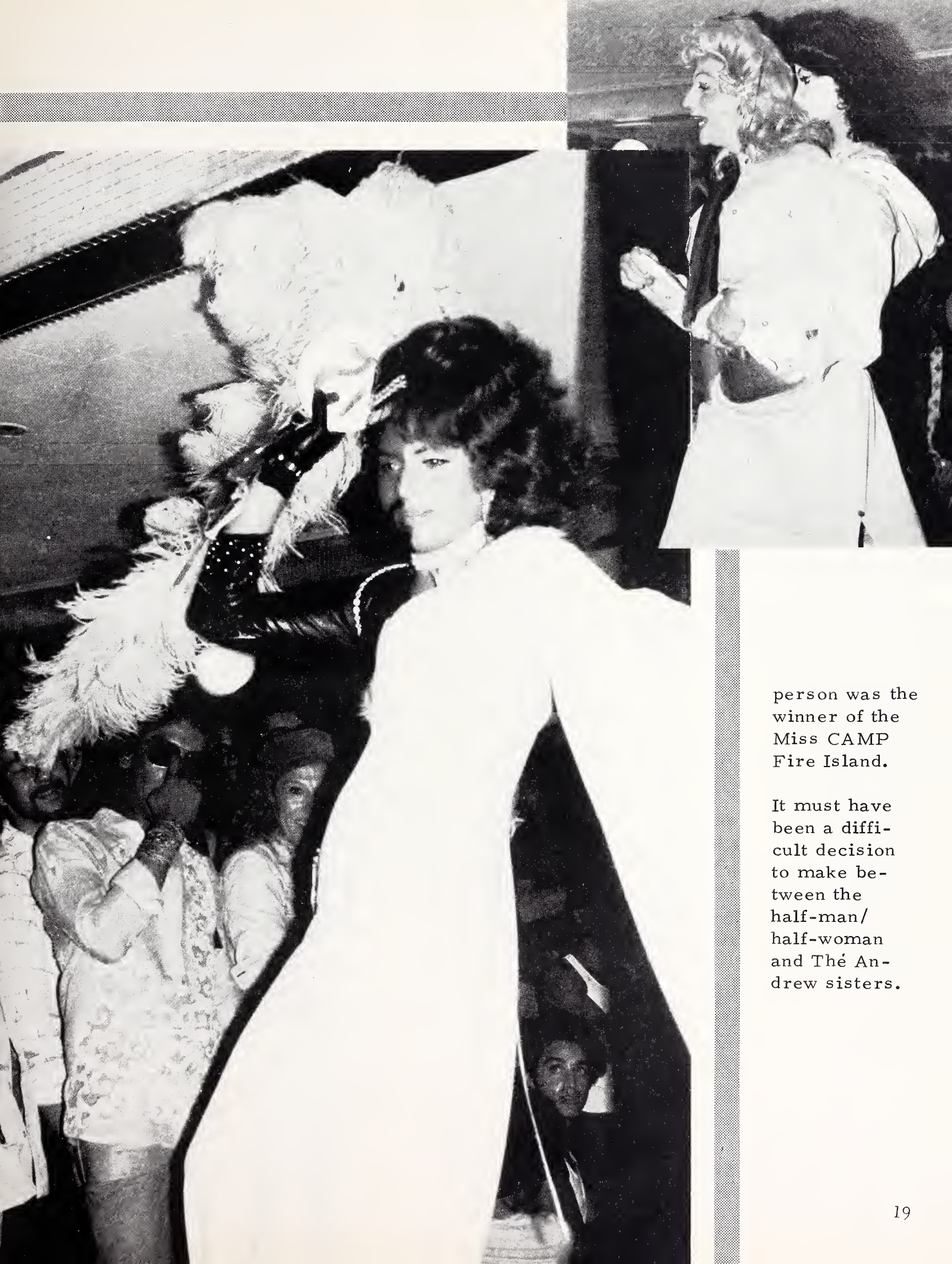


This half-man  
half woman was  
the best this re-  
viewer has ever  
seen. He even  
outdid Bruno  
La Fantastique  
who headlines  
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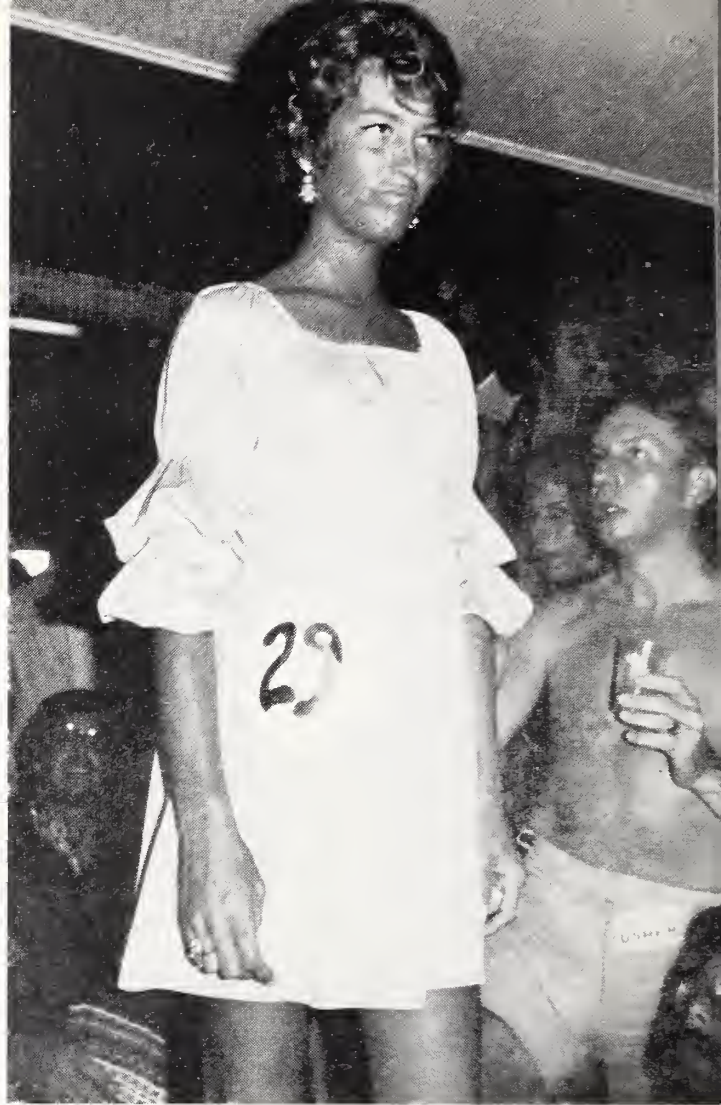




person was the winner of the Miss CAMP Fire Island.

It must have been a difficult decision to make between the half-man/half-woman and Thé Andrew sisters.









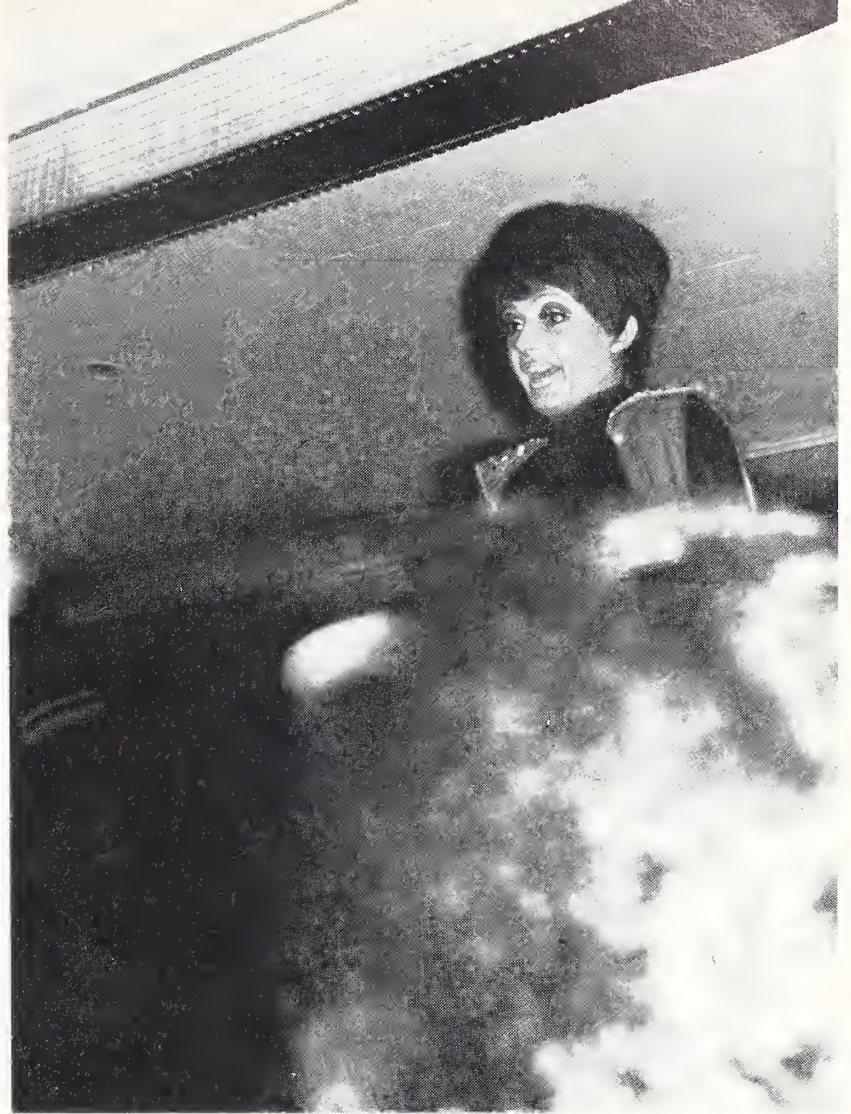








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# Carolyn Sommers Discovers **MISS** **Stephanie**



Miss Stephanie was born April 1, 1947 in a small southern town, Paris, Tennessee. Photographs show a beautiful child, but the childhood wasn't. "I was only six years old when the "Christine Jorgensen Story" first hit the news, that was in 1953, just 20 years ago. For the rest of my growing up life in many ways Christine Jorgensen was a hero or heroine. She gave me the courage to become Stephanie, like many others. I grew from a lonely child to an even lonelier young man. After high school I left and moved to New Orleans, and tried the gay world, but only after the lights were turned out and I was in the dark could I relax in a man's arms, for I was a wo-



**“Too Much Woman  
for the  
Gays...  
Not Enough  
Woman  
for the  
Straights”**





man, not a man making love to another man. But even here I was an outcast, a misfit, just less than before."

"It became absolutely impossible to live with myself as a man. So, I finally sought out medical help to have myself changed. It's no fun being a transvestite, you have few pleasures, you are in-between, neither all man nor all woman. Too much woman for the gays and not enough for the straights. A tortured tangle of conflicting desires

wracks your body, denying you the joys of life.

So on March 15, 1973, my dreams came true only 20 years after Christine Jorgensen. I had my sex change operation at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. I had already received hormones so breast surgery was not done. Dr. Robert Ramey was the urologist who performed the operation with the help of plastic surgeon Dr. J. B. Lynch.





When asked by doctors, "Why do you want a sex change and to be a woman?" I only answered, "I am a woman, what makes a cripple person want to walk?" On the inside, I had always been a woman, but by some mistake in nature, I was born with the body of a man. I looked perfectly normal to everyone but myself. And to me, every time I looked in the mirror I was reminded of the fact that I was a freak. Everyday I had to live a lie, everyday was Halloween, I had to dress up in men's clothing and try to act like a man, a lie.

I can honestly say that for me, the operation was beneficial, both mentally and physically. Mentally I can now accept myself. I don't have to think I'm some sort of freak. Physically, the operation was also a success. My Doctor told me I can do everything a real woman can except have children. In the words of Christine, "I'm glad I changed my sex. It has made me a better person."

"I'M GLAD I CHANGED  
MY SEX. IT MADE  
ME A BETTER PERSON"  
says Miss Stephanie.







After my last column in DRAG #10, this is going to be a fairly short column as we've hit the quiet season for drag activities, at least in the San Francisco area. This has always puzzled me a little since we have so much better weather than most of the country. I would have thought that things would stay much more active than they do, say, in Los Angeles, but it isn't the case.

Ah, well, it gives us a chance to catch up on other things.

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For instance, there is now a Salmacis meeting EVERY WEEK through the first four weeks of the month. Each week we meet in a different part of the bay area. First week the peninsula, second week San Francisco, third week the south bay, and fourth week the east bay.

Also on the subject of Salmacis.....you can reach the group by dropping a note to Sally Douglas, PO Box 2441, Menlo Park, Calif. 94025 or call Sue at (415) 656-8161; the same address and number apply for information about the regular meetings.

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KIM CHRISTY



I was lucky enough to attend the National Cotillion Female Impersonators Contest last August and shot lots of pictures, some of which you'll see in an upcoming issue.

The National Cotillion is THE most fabulous drag affair I've ever attended and it's going to be even bigger this year when Lane West expands the search for contestants nationwide through a series of run-offs on the east coast and in Chicago, New Orleans, and Los Angeles. Prizes (total) will exceed \$12,000. How about that, sports fans!

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News of considerable importance to transsexuals considering moving to San Francisco area came into the desk the other day. Wendy Davidson who has been doing much good work with the Transsexual Counseling Unit in the city is now the San Francisco Co-ordinator for a new surgical team.

The name of the new group is International Transsexual Guidance and eventually they hope to have a complete service for tss in one office. This would involve electrolysis, hormones, everything at one source.

This group has its main office in Los Angeles where their number is (213) 464-7151. At the moment they are still looking for suitable offices in San Francisco, but people interested can contact Wendy Davidson at (415) 928-1231 and she can give current information.

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For those not thinking of surgery, but who simply want to improve their appearance, another new service has appeared. Bertha's a boutique at 2168 Market St, San Francisco now has a service to provide not only custom made clothing, but expert advice on hair and make-up as



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well. Each field is covered by a highly trained individual, fees are reasonable, and people who need help or advice in any of these areas would do well to get in touch. There are also open meetings on Friday evenings where people can get together and usually the resident experts are there as well. Phone at Bertha's is 626-1990 (again 415 area code).

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That just about does it for this time except to say thank you to all those people who wrote. A little feedback is just what a columnist needs to keep going. Without it the feeling is about the same as tossing a baby off a cliff and waiting for echos. So....thank you all.

Anyone who has a comment, question, etc., should direct it to:  
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# DRAG DROPS IN ON

# NEW YORK'S DRAG OASIS



The editors of DRAG wandered one night into the Gilded Grape of New York City. The bar located at 719 8th Avenue, at 45th Street, is New York's sole, and only drag hangout. The event which brought us there was the Miss Gilded Grape Contest.

We found all types in the bar. As with most drag bars, it gets a good sociological mix. The queens range from after theatre types in gowns to hookers. The males run the gamut from business suits to hippies to the roughest rough trade imaginable. You name it and it will eventually walk through the doors. One night even found Fernando, who won the Best Leather Boy at Lee's Mardi Gras, sitting astride his motorcycle, next to the bar!

The contest proved extremely interesting and amusing. The contestants were judged on two costumes, evening gown and swimsuit. Finally there was the degree of femininity displayed under stress, during an impromptu dance segment.



# BEAUTY AT THE



# GILDED GRAPE





LEFT TO RIGHT: PRINCESS, CINDY, DESI, TONI, (the winner is behind Toni), EVE, JUDY are all in competition for the title of Miss Gilded Grape.

We received some interesting dirt on the contestants, I simply must share with you. Miss Toni Stevens gave us comic relief by threatening to enter the bathing suit competition in her girdle - never has so much been so grateful to so little. Desi Duvall turned out the dance segment. It is a pity that people recognized her from the dance contests she had won. It seemed to work against her. Cindy would have answered the questions better if someone would have remembered she speaks mostly Spanish. Miss Cookie Gloria apparently took the maxim "let it all hang out" to heart, or should I say to breast. Eddie who won, was a bartender from the Grape, and made his first appearance in drag that night. But the most sensational thing had to be Garland "Judy" Bowen. Now a sex change, she rattled off a full ten minutes worth of work she had had done to herself. It got pretty heavy around the time she described her second vaginal construction to replace her first cancerous one. She was such a different person, I forgot I had promised myself I would smack her if I ran into her again. She was such a charming person that I saw no resemblance to the person I was angry with for snubbing me on several occasions. When they finish with your work these days, they finish you too!





LEFT TO RIGHT: EVE, GLORIA, JUDY AND beautiful LESLIE .





Even better was the obvious mirth of the crowd when the contestants started to give vital statistics that belonged to other people,

The whole thing was played for camp, and I must admit it was one of the most relaxed contests I've ever attended. The only thing is I wish that Judy's sexchange did not count against her as it seemed to have. The same thing happened at Fire Island. The rules about surgery should be spelled out clearly before the contest in the interest of fairness.



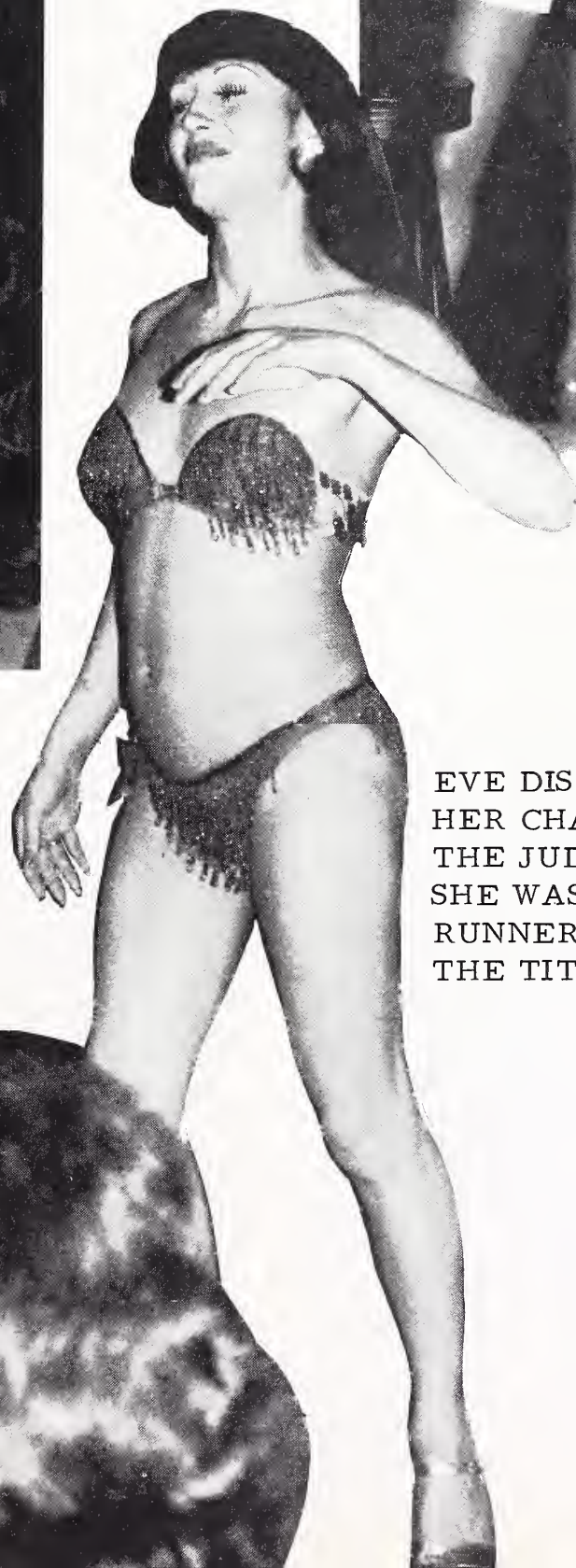
MISS CINDY, A VERY PETITE AND FRIENDLY CONTESTANT.







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EVE DISPLAYING HER CHARMS FOR THE JUDGES. SHE WAS SECOND RUNNER-UP FOR THE TITLE.....





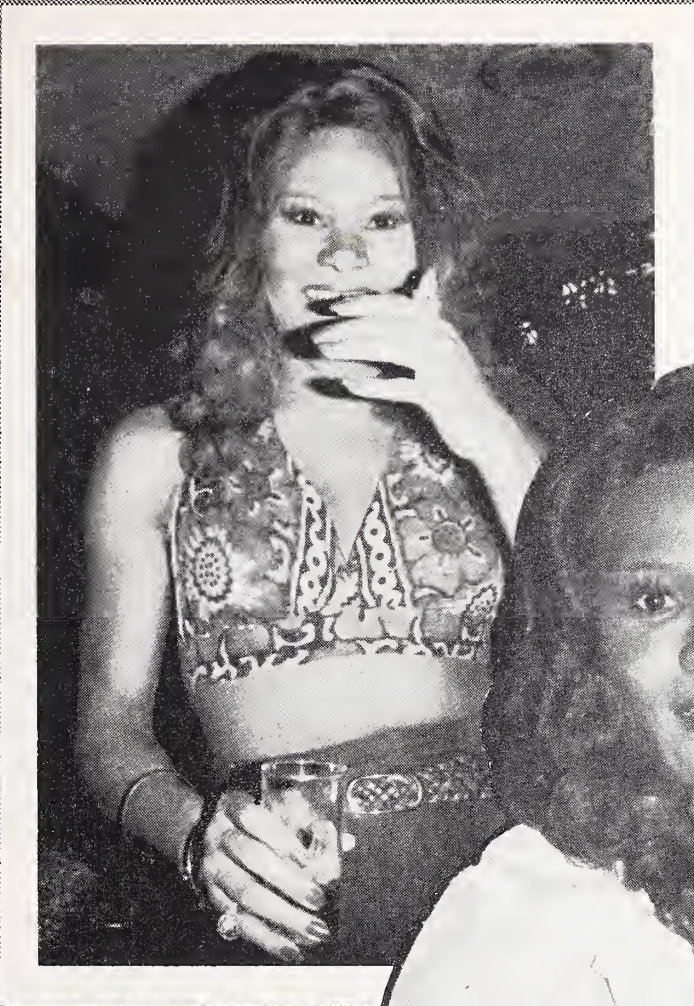


MISS LESLIE  
ON OPPOSITE  
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CENTER: PRINCES  
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SMILING HAPPILY  
TO THE RIGHT....









JUDY "GARLAND" BOWEN,  
A SEX CHANGE.







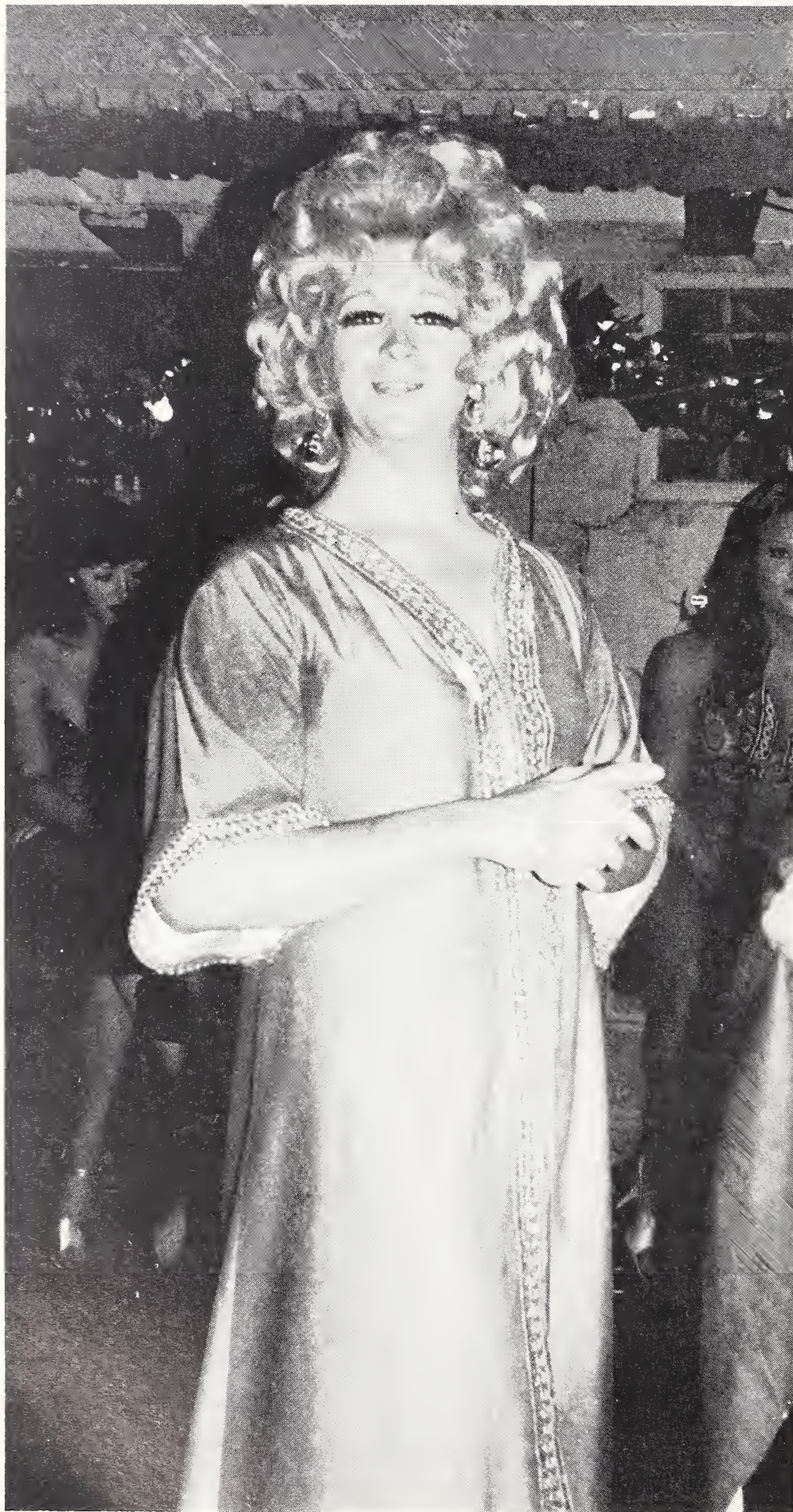
JUDY AND GLORIA



ALL OF THE CONTESTANTS  
ENJOYED THEMSELVES ON  
THE "GRAPES" VERY BUSY  
DANCE FLOOR WHILE WAIT-  
ING FOR A DECISION FROM  
THE JUDGES.







MISS TONI STEVENS, OUR COVERGIRL  
FOR THIS ISSUE OF DRAG WAS THIRD  
RUNNER UP FOR THE TITLE OF MISS  
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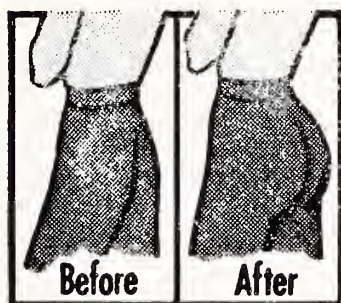
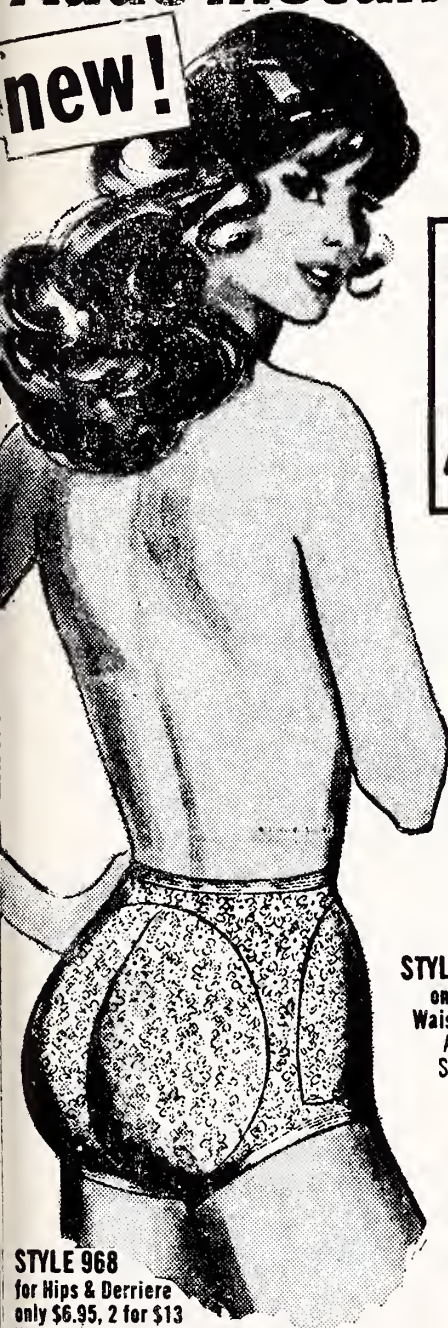
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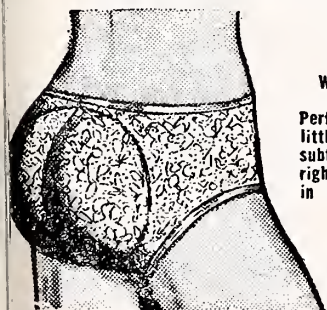
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